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LANDER

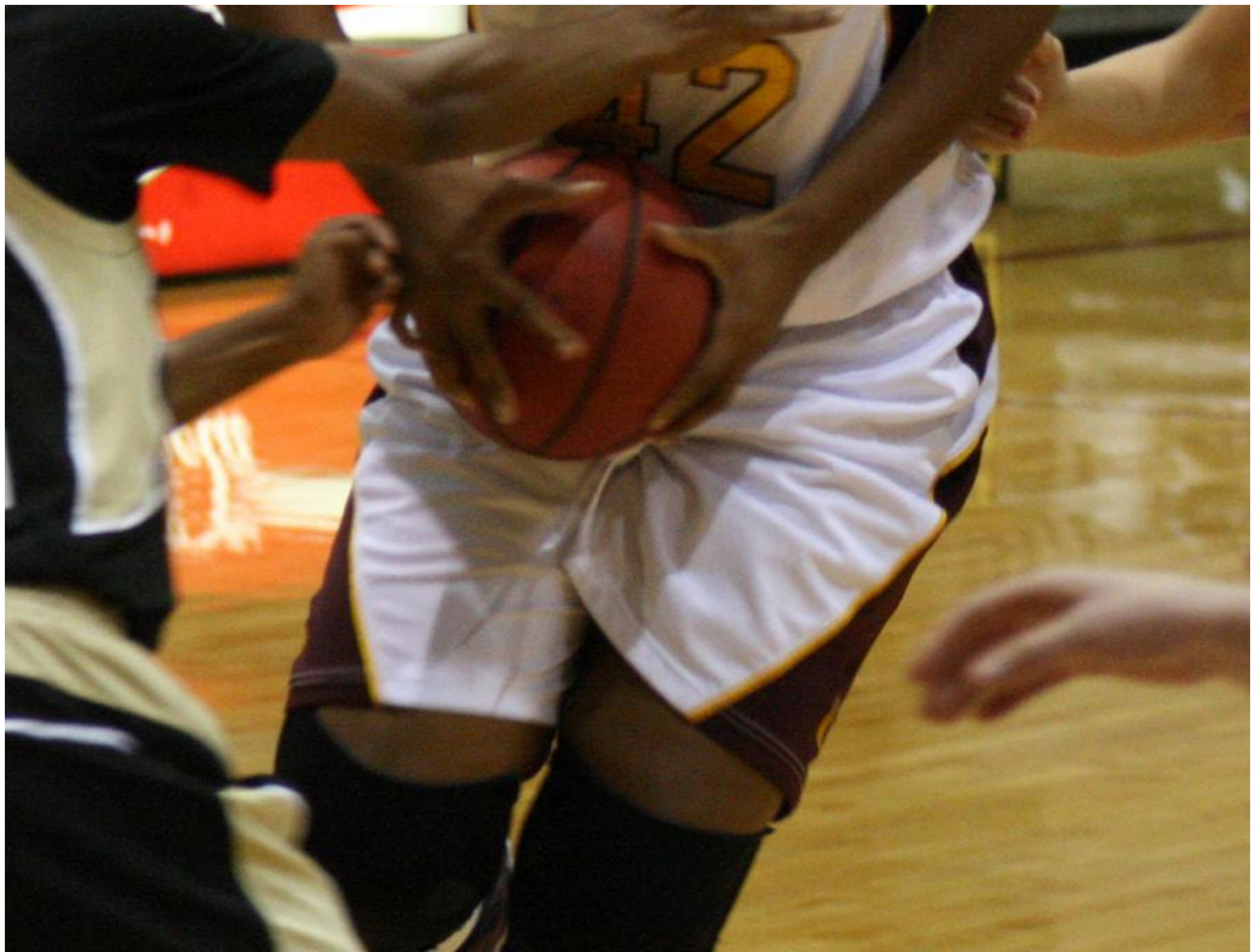
ARMSTRONG

85

| Final                      | 1  | 2  | T  |
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| LANDER (19-4, 14-1 PBC)    | 35 | 50 | 85 |
| ARMSTRONG (13-10, 7-8 PBC) | 26 | 26 | 52 |

52





Posted: Feb 15, 2012

**SAVANNAH, Ga.** - The No. 18-ranked Lander University women's basketball team shot 51 percent from the floor in notching an 85-52 Peach Belt Conference victory over host Armstrong Atlantic State University on Wednesday evening at Alumni Arena.

The win keeps the Bearcats (19-4, 14-1 PBC) atop the PBC East Division standings, while Armstrong (13-10, 7-8 PBC) remains fourth in the league standings, trailing UNC Pembroke by two games for third place with three to play.

Lander jumped out to a quick 13-2 lead in the game's first four minutes, but Armstrong responded with a 14-2 run of its own to take a 16-15 lead midway through the first half. With the score tied at 22-all with 5:35 left, Lander ended the half on a 13-4 run to take a 35-26 lead into halftime.

The Bearcats then opened the second half on a 17-7 run over a five minute span to open up a 19-point lead and cruise to the victory.

#### GAME LEADERS

##### LANDER

**Pts:** Ciara Lyons - 20

**Reb:** Janyce Ealey - 13

**Ast:** Brittini Johnson - 9

##### ARMSTRONG

**Pts:** Mauri Wells - 14

**Reb:** Mauri Wells - 8

**Ast:** Jazmin Walker - 4

#### TEAM STATS

##### LANDER

(33-65)

50.8%

##### ARMSTRONG

(18-51)

35.3%

**Field Goals**

**Field Goal %**



Lander hit 33-of-65 shots from the floor for 50.8 percent while holding Armstrong to just 18 of 51 shots from the floor for 35.3 percent. The Bearcats held a 40-32 edge in rebounds and forced 20 Armstrong turnovers.

Five players scored in double figures for Lander, paced by Ciara Lyons' 20 points and Janyce Ealey's double-double of 15 points and 13 rebounds off the bench. Brittnei Johnson added 15 rebounds while Mukia Myrick chipped in 13 and Precious Elkins added 10.

Armstrong sophomore **Mauri Wells** led the Pirates offensively with 14 points, while junior **Demisha Mills** added 12 points and junior **D.D. Gipson** chipped in 11 points and seven rebounds off the bench.

The Pirates return to action on Saturday, February 18th, visiting UNC Pembroke for a 1:30 p.m. Peach Belt Conference contest in Pembroke, N.C.

|    |                   |    |
|----|-------------------|----|
| 40 | Rebounds          | 32 |
| 13 | Assists           | 13 |
| 14 | Turnovers         | 20 |
| 34 | Pts off Turnovers | 10 |
| 18 | 2nd Chance Pts    | 9  |
| 46 | Pts in the Paint  | 24 |
| 11 | Fastbreak Pts     | 10 |
| 27 | Bench Pts         | 16 |

FULL STATS



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